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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To easily generate and correct a classification rule by
classifying various kinds of and large quantity of electronic mails without
requiring special knowledge about a classification rule format concerning the
classification of a transmission/reception mail in an electronic main system.

SOLUTION: The classification rule for classifying the transmitted/received mail is
stored in a rule storing means 2. When a mail transmitting/receiving means 1
transmits and receives the electronic mail, a mail classifying means 3 decides the
classification categories of the respective mails through the use of the
classification rule and stores it in a mail storing means 4. A classification
result display means 5 displays the mail stored in the mail storing means 4 in an
input/output device 7 by classification category. When a user designates the mail
to be changed in classification, a classification rule generating means 6 picks-up
the list of information to be the candidate of a classification condition from the
contents of the designated mail and presents it to the user. When the user selects
the classification condition from the list, the classification rule generating
means 6 generates the classification rule.

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